

**WILLIAM A. SHINE**  
**GREAT NECK SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL**

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*“Our Orange and Blue  
starts with an Extraordinary You”*

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Dear Junior Class Parents/Guardians:

We will be holding our annual Junior Class Event, the boat ride on the Skyline Princess Yacht, on Saturday, May 21. This trip is a great way for the Junior Class to create positive memories of their experience as South High students. We hope that all juniors will participate in this joyous event. Please note that dates (as in escorts) are very much optional. Everyone participating in the Junior Class Event is expected to go and return on the bus. The trip is fully supervised and will return your children to the South High School campus between 10:30 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. Students will call from the boat to give you a more specific time. We ask that you arrange for your children to be picked up at school at that time. Please note that no limousines will be permitted on campus.

Students may talk about returning to the city by limousine or car to go to clubs or to participate in other “after party” activities. It has been our experience in the past that students have paid for parties that didn’t take place; shared small halls with other schools creating unsafe situations; and/or were exposed to drugs and alcohol at these venues. While your children may be urging you to allow them to go, I would ask that you consider this very carefully. We hope that the spirit of Junior Event will continue to provide our students with a fun and memorable evening.

I look forward to sharing this evening with your children.

Sincerely,

Dr. Christopher Gitz  
Principal

*Please note: The senior pictures for the Class of 2023 have been arranged to be taken at school on Monday, August 22 through Wednesday, August 24. In addition, the Senior Class Group photo will be held on Thursday, September 8. More information will be provided in the future.*